

CHAPTER 396.

An act to amend and modify chapter two hundred and nineteen (219) of the public laws of the session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. If a majority of the qualified voters in any one of the following designated townships in the county of Buncombe, viz.: Ivy township, Swannanoa township, Fair View township and Sandy Mush township, shall on or before the first Monday in August next make written application to the board of commissioners for said county, it shall be the duty of the said board to order and provide for an election to be held in said townships or township on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at which election shall be submitted to the voters the question of "stock law."

Election in certain townships on question of "stock law," when held, &c.

SEC. 2. The election shall be held and conducted in conformity to the rules and regulations prescribed for the election of members of the general assembly, except as herein otherwise provided.

Election, how held.

SEC. 3. The ballots to be voted at such election shall have the words "stock law," or "no stock law" plainly printed or written thereon.

Ballots.

SEC. 4. The board of commissioners in selecting judges of such election shall appoint them not with reference to political parties but having regard for the opinions upon the question to be voted upon, dividing them equally on that basis.

Judges of election.

SEC. 5. The returns of such election shall on or before the second day (Thursday) thereafter be transmitted to and deposited with the clerk of the superior court for said county, and on that day the board of commissioners shall assemble at the court-house in Asheville and together

Canvass of vote.